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Applicant: Donald D. Montgomery

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REQUEST FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time to extend the time for response to the outstanding Restriction Requirement dated 03 August 2001 for the above-identified patent application, up to and including 04 February 2002.

Kindly charge the large entity fee (\$920) amount or provide any credits to Deposit Account No. 501840 of Combimatrix Corporation.

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